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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant for Plans & Development Staff

THROUGH: Chief, Technical Intelligence Division S.J.

SUBJECT: Binary Data Block Readers

1. One of the more time-consuming and critical production efforts in TID/TAB is obtaining the binary data block readout from KH-4 missions. The entire read-out time of one KH-4 camera, if there were no reader or binary data block malfunctions, is estimated to be eight hours. To date this production time has not been achieved for a variety of reasons, one being the malfunction of the reader or its associated card punch.

2. In the interest of shortening this critical production time and as an interim measure i.e., until the BDB reader now under contract with [REDACTED] is delivered, it is requested that your staff renovate the present reader for more reliable performance and that immediate steps be taken to obtain another [REDACTED] viewer for conversion into a similar reader.

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Chief, Technical Analysis Branch

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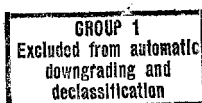
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